

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Michel Foulon et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/584,356	)	Examiner: Satya B. Sastri
Filed: May 14, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 9485
For: SILICA-INTERCALATED	)	
HYDROTALCITE, AND USE	)	
THEREOF AS FILLER IN	)	
POLYMER COMPOSITIONS	)	

**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: